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FINAL FOLLOW-UP ON PARTICIPATION OF THE UK IN EU PROGRAMMES

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Brexit – background info

• June 2016: UK voted to leave the EU
• EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement, guaranteeing full eligibility of UK institutions to H2020 in 2020: entered into force 3 years after Brexit vote!
• The process of association to programmes is not „automatic” but negotiation-based
• UK HEIs’ average participation stagnated in 2017 and 2018 and decreased in 2019 because of uncertainty on future rules

Source: https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11192-020-03810-0
Brexit – Association to the programme


Other non-MS in the process of association:

Switzerland

Norway

Israel
Brexit – implications for Horizon Europe

UK = non-EU member state & associate to Horizon Europe

Options for UK:
A. Limited involvement
B. Full participation:

Contribution (participation fee) to be based on GDP and population → UK contribution shall increase
UK post-BREXIT Factsheet (Current status)

Horizon Europe 2021-2027, Euratom Research & Training (R&T) Programme 2021-2025, the fusion test facility ITER, Copernicus

- To be associated to the programme by autumn 2021
- Can fully participate in proposals
- Grant agreements can only be signed once association agreement is adopted
- In exceptional cases, restrictions may apply and these will be clearly specified in the CfP
UK post-BREXIT Factsheet

- European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) programmes 2021-2027
- Next Generation EU
- European Territorial Cooperation programmes 2021-2027
- Erasmus+ 2021-2027
- European Innovation Council
- SURE
- Creative Europe Programmes 2021-2027

Erasmus+ Enriching lives, opening minds.

UK Shared Prosperity Fund

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2007 – 2013: net + €3,4 billion (contributed €5.4 billion and received €8.8 billion back!)

Number of topics submitted by UK

SME Instrument

UK number of funded projects

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## UK pre-Brexit Factsheet

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